



78th COMMENCEMENT
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATRE

BOB JONES *University*

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2005

PRELUDE: Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139 Dietrich Buxtehude
Partita on "What God Ordains is Always Good". Johann Pachelbel

Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Arise, My Soul, Arise text, Charles Wesley, alt.
music, Lewis Edson

(The congregation will stand.)

1
Arise, my soul, arise;
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears:
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands;
My name is written on His hands.

2
He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race,
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3
Five bleeding wounds He bears,
Received on Calvary,
They pour effectual pray'rs,
They strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

4
The Father hears Him pray,
His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away
The presence of His Son;
His Spirit answers to the blood,
His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.

5
I now am reconciled;
God's pard'ning voice I hear,
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And, "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

UNIVERSITY CREED: I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, (both the Old and the New Testaments); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Stephen Hankins, Dean, Seminary and Graduate School of Religion

ANTHEM: Psalm 46 paraphrase of text
music, John Ness Beck

*University Chorale
Dr. Warren Cook, director*

OFFERTORY: Let the Song Go Round the Earth arr. Anna Laura Page

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Stephen Jones, Vice President for Administration

HYMN: Praise the Saviour, Ye Who Know Him. text, Thomas Kelly
music, Traditional German Melody

(The congregation will stand.)

1
Praise the Saviour, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him
All we are and have.

3
Trust in Him, ye saints, forever;
He is faithful, changing never;
Neither force nor guile can sever
Those He loves from Him.

2
Jesus is the name that charms us;
He for conflict fits and arms us;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us
While we trust in Him.

4
Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving
To Thyself and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving
Promised joys with Thee.

5
Then we shall be where we would be,
Then we shall be what we should be;
Things that are not now, nor could be,
Soon shall be our own.

SOLO: The Lord Is My Light text, Psalm 27
music, Frances Allitsen

Mrs. Pam Dunbar, soloist

SERMON: Matthew R. Olson, M.A., D.S.M., President, Northland Baptist Bible College

HYMN: O Jesus, I Have Promised text, John E. Bode
music, Arthur H. Mann

(The congregation will stand.)

1
O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

2
O let me feel Thee near me; the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

3
O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Fanfare for Organ (Psalm 81:1–3) John Cook

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communication devices be turned off during the service.

